



## Long Term Care Coordinating Council

Regular Meeting

January 11, 2012

9:00 am

RI Council of Community Mental Health Organizations

40 Sharpe Drive, Suite 3

Cranston, RI

### MINUTES

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1. The meeting was called to order by Dan Meuse at 9:06 am.
2. Discussion of Legislative Issues
  - a. Dan Meuse opened the meeting for a discussion of legislative priorities for the Committee's members and constituencies.
  - b. Lindsay McAllister lead the discussion for the remainder of the meeting.
  - a. Legislative agenda items included the following:
    - i. Reviving the criminal background check legislation for companion and homemaker service providers. This same legislation stalled in committee last session;
    - ii. A Medicaid by-in option to make services available for children who meet the level of care standard and disability threshold, yet who's families have access to employer-sponsored insurance;
    - iii. The need to track and support nursing home and assisted living budgetary matters;
    - iv. SSI payment restoration;
    - v. Care and placement options for memory loss patients; and
    - vi. Chronic disease management with respect to the use of telehealth.
  - c. Lindsay reported that another Legislative Committee meeting would be convened prior to the next Council meeting to further discuss these initiatives.
3. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:50 am.

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